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APPLICANT:

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FOR

EVACUATION USE SAMPLE CHAMBER AND CIRCUIT PATTERN

FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

ART UNIT :

2881 ′

EXAMINER:

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of May 9, 2003 (May 9, 2003 falls on a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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02 FC:1202

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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